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Docket No. 1232-5579

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	ISHIBASHI, et al	Confirmation No.:	9351
Serial No.:	10/521,305	Group Art Unit:	1634
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For:	PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated April 4, 2008, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.